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SUBJ: STATE OF SIEGE EDICT IN LA PAZ

1. THE PREFECTURE OF LA PAZ DEPARTMENT DICTATED THE FOLLOWING
CONTROLLING EDICT ON JANUARY 28:

2. CONSIDERING: THAT THE SUPREME GOVERNMENT HAS IMPOSED A
STATE OF SIEGE THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLIC.

3. CONSIDERING: THAT IT IS THE EXCLUSIVE RESPONSIBILITY OF
THE PREFECTURE TO ENFORCE THE LAWS, DECREES, RESOLUTIONS AND
OTHER DISPOSITIONS OF THE SUPREME GOVERNMENT.

4. THEREFORE, IN EXERCISE OF THE ABOVE ATTRIBUTIONS CONFERRED
BY LAW, THE PREFECTURE ISSUED THE FOLLOWING CONTROLLING EDICT:

A. ARTICLE A - WITHIN THE TERRITORY OF THE DEPARTMENT ALL
MEETINGS AND PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS ARE ABSOLUTELY FORBIDDEN.

B. ARTICLE 2 - PLACES FOR PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT, NIGHT CLUBS,
RESTAURANTS AND OTHER SIMILAR SITES CAN BE OPEN UNTIL 12
MIDNIGHT. EXTENSIONS CAN ONLY BE AUTHORIZED BY THE PREFECTURE
OF DEPARTMENT.

C. ARTICLE 3 - AFTER 00:30 AM NO GROUP CONSISTING OF THREE

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OR MORE PERSONS MAY BE OUT-OF-DOORS.

D. ARTICLE 4 - PERSONS TRAVELLING TO CITIES IN THE INTERIOR SHOULD PREVIOUSLY OBTAIN, FREE OF CHARGE, THE CORRESPONDING AUTHORIZATION (SALVOCONDUCTO) FROM THE DIRECCION NACIONAL DE INVESTIGACION (DIN)M

E. ARTICLE 5 - VEHICLES WHICH MUST TRAVEL AFTER MIDNIGHT SHOULD OBTAIN, FREE OF CHARGE, AN AUTHORIZATION FROM THE DIRECCION DEPARTAMENTAL DE TRANSITO.

F. ARTICLE 6 - TRANSGRESSOR OF THIS EDICT WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE ESTABLISHED LEGAL SANCTIONS.

G. ARTICLE 7 - THE EXECUTION AND FULLFILLMENT OF THIS DISPOSITION IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE AUTHORITIES OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND ITS DEPENDENCIES IN THE CAPITAL, PROVINCES AND THROUGH THE SUB-PREFECTS TO THE AUTHORITIES WHO ARE WITHIN THEIR POLITICAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTIONS.

5. GIVEN THE CITY OF LA PAZ ON THIS TWENTY-EIGHT DAY OF JANUARY IN THE YEAR NINETEEN SEVENTY FOUR.
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